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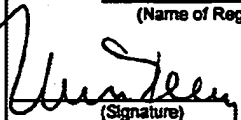
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: SEIFARTH

In re Application of:)
WOLFGANG SEIFARTH et al.)
Appl. No.: 10/009,705) Examiner: Johannsen, D. B
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: METHOD FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION)
AND IDENTIFICATION OF RETROVIRAL)
NUCLEIC ACIDS/RETROVIRUSES IN A)
SPECIMEN)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
dated July 1, 2004**

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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Official Action of July 1, 2004
having a shortened period for response terminating August 2, 2004.

- ☐ Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$210.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
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Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: